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DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b)

For: DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES
BY DIFFERENTIAL PARTITIONING OF ENZYME SUBSTRATES AND PRODUCTS

This is a decision on the request for CORRECTION OF INVENTORSIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) (herein treated as PETITION TO DELETE CORRECTLY NAMED PERSONS WHO ARE NOT INVENTORS OF INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED) filed May 12, 2008 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(b) by deleting the names of Parveen Akhtar from the list of inventors of the instant application.

It is noted that the applicant has met the requirements of (1) a petition including a statement identifying each named inventor who is being deleted and acknowledging that the inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in the application; and (2) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the appropriate section of the Patent and Trademark Office for correction of the record.

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